

for years. One author quoted cases operated on 10 or 15 years after the polycystic condition was recognized by the clinician. I do not think that the age is anything which should be necessarily wondered at.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

The regular society meeting was held May 20th at the St. James Hotel with the following present: Drs. Jordan, Ulrich, Fraser, Tourtillott, Blair, Hopkins, Newell, Cooper, Goodridge, Wagner, Kapp, Simpson, Cothran, Hogg, Miner, Paterson, Kocker, Van Dalsem, Snow, McGinty, Burns, Whiffen, Harris and Park. Dr. Whitney and Dr. H. C. Moffitt were the guests of the Society.

Dr. Cothran presented a most interesting case showing extensive destruction of bony and soft tissues from syphilis.

The society accepted the use of a room from the Carnegie Library for the placing therein of the society library.

Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt of San Francisco read a paper entitled "Clinical Features of Influenza since the Pandemic of 1889-1890." A general discussion followed the reading of Dr. Moffitt's paper, as well as the society thanking Dr. Moffitt for his courtesy.

Dr. Wm. Simpson, our delegate to the State meeting, reported his success in securing the State Society meeting for San Jose in 1909, and already the members of this County Society have started in to make their plans for the largest and best State meeting ever held in California. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

K. C. PARK, Secretary.

SONOMA COUNTY.

April 9 Dr. A. W. Morton gave us many fine ideas on Bier's treatment of surgical diseases. Dr. A. Schloss of San Francisco was also a visitor at this meeting, held in Dr. J. J. Keating's office, Sebastopol. We had no meeting on May 14, owing to the sickness of Dr. H. C. Moffitt, San Francisco, who intended to talk on "Internal Medicine." On June 11, we met in Dr. J. W. Clark's office, Santa Rosa, those present being: President, J. H. McLeod, W. J. Kerr, G. W. Mallory, R. M. Bonar, C. H. Thompson, F. O. Pryor, Jackson Temple, J. W. Clark, E. M. Yates, P. A. Meneray, W. C. Shipley, J. J. Keating, Edward Gray, E. J. Ruddock and Henry Meyer, San Francisco, and Professor Josiah Keep, Mills College. President McLeod introduced Dr. Henry Meyer with a few well-chosen words, who immediately entered upon the discussion of the subject, "Intro-vesical Operations Without Knife or Anesthetic with Special Reference to the Removal of Benign Tumors." The doctor gave the credit of this subject of surgery to Dr. Nitzer, who died at 47. Dr. Nitzer was the pioneer in intro-vesical surgery, both as to how to diagnose and treat, and also the instruments were devised by him. Dr. Meyer said that only two or three men in this country were in this work. He explained what could be done in removing benign tumors with the snare and then by pressing a button cauterizing the base of tumor. He explained how he opened the ureteral orifice by a pair of scissors, very small, and with the forceps he extracted calculus from urethra. He demonstrated how to take pieces of stone, catheters or any foreign body from bladder. This he did on the phantom bladder.

We spent a most instructive evening, and gave to Dr. Meyer a hearty vote of thanks for his clear, decisive instructions and advice. After a delicate lunch we agreed to meet in Guerneville, July 12, at 11 a. m. There we shall hear a sermon on a proper subject for laymen and physicians.

G. W. MALLORY, Secretary.

DR. CHARLES S. PORTER NOT DEAD.

Dr. Charles S. Porter of Burnett, reported as dead in the July issue, is alive and kicking—very much so. The error occurred inadvertently in the secretary's report.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

Barbat, Wm. F., from 2305 Howard st., to 2267 Howard st., San Francisco.

Waiss, Alex. S., from Grosse Bldg., to Central Bldg., Los Angeles.

Barkan, Adolph, from 1700 California st., to Butler Bldg., San Francisco.

Sewell, Edw. C., from 1700 California st., to Butler Bldg., San Francisco.

Weber, Phil H., from Redding, Cal., to Winthrop, Cal.

Wheeler, Chas. H., from Fall River Mills, Cal., to Oakland.

Jones, H. Isaac, formerly Starr King Bldg., San Francisco, to First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Rooney, Henry T., from Winthrop, Cal., to San Francisco.

Baum, R. W., from 2502 Washington st., to Hastings Bldg., 162 Post st., San Francisco.

Nelson, Lois, from 1201 Devisadero st., San Francisco, to 816 54th st., San Francisco.

Rosencrantz, Nathaniel, from 1323 Devisadero, to 25 Third st., San Francisco.

Eckhardt, A. O., from Gualala, Cal., to Europe.

Lehnhoff, Wyld Fred, from 1163 Van Ness ave., to Guatamala, Mexico.

Berndt, R. M. H., from 1850 Pine st., to 1388 Geary st., San Francisco.

Harris, H., from 2470 Bush st., to 1204 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Edwards, W. R., from 530 5th st., to 101½ So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Greene, L. L., from 1362 Peralta st., Oakland, to 2937 Cambridge ave., Berkeley.

Ryfkoel, H. A. L., from 1380 Sutter st., to 2209 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Howard Katherine I. from 2526 Ocean Boulevard, to 1542 California st., San Francisco.

Gibbons, Henry, Jr., from 2405 Fillmore st., to Union Square Bldg., 350 Post st., San Francisco.

Gibbons, Morton R., from 2405 Fillmore st., to Union Square Bldg., 350 Post st., San Francisco.

Gibbons, Henry Walter, from 2405 Fillmore st., to Union Square Bldg., San Francisco.

Voorsanger, Wm. C., from 2502 Washington st., to Hastings Bldg., Post st. and Grant ave., San Francisco.

Belknap, Florence A., from Palo Alto, Cal., to 1498 Fulton st., San Francisco.

Smiley, W. C., from Pasadena, to Beaumont, Cal.

Byars, Alfred H., from Fresno Flats, to Madera, Cal.

Boyd, Samuel G., from 1659 Webster st., to Voorhies Bldg., San Francisco.

Thorne, Walter Scott, from 1434 Post st., to Union Square Bldg., San Francisco.

Cole, J. A., from Yuba City, to Park, Cal.

Park, Lottie C., from 426 6th st., Los Angeles, to Broderick, Cal.

Werner, A. F., from 1627 Grove st., to 883 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

Gedge, D. McC., from 925 Golden Gate ave., to 503 Market st., San Francisco, care Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Renz, C., from 818 Grove st., to Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, care Dr. E. L. Brune.

Cloud, M. M., from Auditorium Bldg., to Grant Bldg., Los Angeles.

Bine, Rene, from 2632 Laguna st., to Union Square Bldg., San Francisco.